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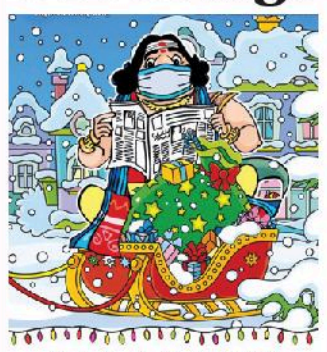

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wishes a **Merry Christmas** to all our Christian brothers, sisters and readers, who are celebrating the festival today.

— Management

Bishop of Mysuru Diocese Rev. Dr. K.A. William carrying the idol of Infant Jesus to be placed in the specially decorated crib at St. Philomena's Church last night.

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (RK&BCT)- This year's Christmas holiday season was a do-over for last year's subdued celebrations and instead of a redux of restrictions, cancellations and rising precautions over the never-ending pandemic, people came out in open today fully celebrating the festival and enjoying it to the hilt.

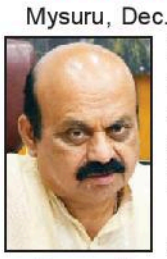
Though the Government suggested restraint with cases of the Omicron variant of the Coronavirus starting to rise, a large number of people thronged churches that were decked up and participated in mass prayers for a disease-free society. Not to lower guard, enough precautions were taken by the managements of different churches in the city. Increased double dose vaccination status has boosted the confidence of the people and they gathered and greeted each other.

The centre of attraction was the St. Philomena's Church at Lashkar Mohalla, the tallest Church in the city, where people have been coming in droves to witness the celebrations.

(See X-MAS on page 6)

CM in Mysuru tomorrow

To inaugurate State-level Farmers' Convention at Kalamandira; Oxygen Plant at JSS Hospital



Bommai

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (RKB&DM)- As part of World Farmers Day celebration, the State Federation of Farmer Associations and Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association will be holding a State-level Farmers' Convention in city on Dec.26 from 11 am onwards.

Announcing this at a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here on Thursday, Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the Convention at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road. The CM is scheduled to arrive in Mysore Airport at 2.05 pm and drive straight to Kalamandira.

After attending the Farmers Meet, Bommai will inaugurate the Oxygen Plant and launch 'JSS Shravana Mithra App' at JSS Hospital at 3.45 pm before returning to Bengaluru by a special flight at 4.30 pm.

(See CM on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 25th December 2021

"Kalemane Utsav" on Dec.29

Sangeetha *Priyanka* *Meghana* *Neetha* *Guruprasad*

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, is conducting its fourth monthly programme "Kalemane Utsav" at Kalemane Auditorium on Dec. 29 (Wednesday) at 4.30 pm. The programme is organised by Founder-Director Dr. K. Kumar and his wife Dr. G. Malathy, Senior Paediatrician, Mysuru.

The programme will take off with a prayer by students of Ramamani, well-known music artiste, Anargya P. Rao, S.T. Sinchana and S.T. Vishvesha.

"Kalemane Utsav" will be inaugurated by eminent Bharatanatyam artistes — Guru Vidushi A. Chandramathi, Director of Sri Saraswathi Nruthya Kala Mandira; Karnataka Kalashree Vidwan D. Keshava, senior disciple of Padma Bhushana Dr. K. Venkatalakshamma; Guru Vidwan R. Kannan, Director of Nandini Nruthyalaya; Karnataka Kalashree Guru Vidushi Usha Venugopal, Director of Nupura Nruthyalaya and Karnataka Kalashree Vidushi Vidya Ravishankar, senior disciple of Padma Bhushana Dr. K. Venkatalakshmamma.

This will be followed by semi-classical music programme by Guru Vidwan Mysore K. Guruprasad and troupe. Then there will be a solo Bharatanatyam performance by Kalaimamani Sangeetha Kabilan, Director of Trinetra Temple of Fine Arts, Bengaluru.

Kuchipudi duet will be presented by Priyanka Ramachandraiah and Meghana Chandramouli, disiclipes of Guru Archana Punyesh of Bengaluru.

Lastly, a solo Bharatanatyam will be presented by P. Neetha, disciple of Seetha Guruprasad of Bengaluru. The programme will be anchored by Vidushi P.K. Nagalakshmi, Anandraje Urs, K.M. Lekha, K.M. Nidhi and Pruthvi Jana.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

With the model code of conduct for elections to five States — Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Manipur and Goa — just weeks away, electoral canvassing by the big players is picking up momentum. The Phase I inauguration of the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor project by PM Narendra Modi in his Varanasi Constituency, built at a cost of Rs. 399 crore, falls into that category. By clearing massive clusters of buildings abutting and restricting the temple's reach and expanding its total space from 3,000 sq ft to about 5 lakh sq ft while creating a clean, straight approach route to it from the Ganga river ghat, he can lay claim to have restored the glory of one of India's holiest shrines. Timed as it is close to the State polls, the project can be counted as one of the temple deliverables by the BJP, the other being the ongoing construction at the Ramjanmabhoomi in Ayodhya.

The Congress, too, is revving up its campaign, with Rahul Gandhi hammering on the ideological divergence with the BJP, defining the distinction between the terms Hindu and Hindutva, at a massive rally in Jaipur. Not to be left out, wannabe opposition Prime Ministerial candidate Mamata Banerjee is touring Goa, plastering the tiny State with her posters and conjuring up the TMC out of thin air by drawing defections from the GOP. While the Congress giggled at the Trinamool's misery as it suffered a landslide defeat in the Tripura rural local body polls and predicted an encore in Goa, Mamata taunted Rahul for his frequent no-shows and visits abroad. But if the Congress loses Punjab and fails to capitalise on the BJP mess in Uttarakhand and Goa, it would end up validating charges of being a spent force bent on leadership harakiri. Opposition fratricide has made the situation that much more interesting.

— In The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

People leave car trunks open to prevent break-ins

San Francisco: Described as one of the most counter-intuitive auto break-in prevention methods, people in the Bay Area are leaving their parked cars with their trunks open in order to discourage potential thieves.

San Francisco and Oakland have seen a considerable increase in vehicle break-ins in recent months, and things have reportedly gotten so bad that people would rather leave their cars wide open just to show would-be thieves that they have nothing worth stealing.

According to several local news stations, an increasing number of residents have started taking out everything of value from their vehicles, unlocking the doors, and leaving the trunk open as they go about their business. At least way, thieves don't have to break a window to look for anything valuable in the parked car.

'Radioactive' jewellery to protect from 5G!

Amsterdam: The Netherlands Authority for Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (ANVS) recently banned the sale of various so-called 'anti-radiation' and 'anti 5G' wearables that turned out to contain radioactive materials.

From pendants like the Quantum anti-5G to bracelets and even sleep masks, the internet is full of accessories that can allegedly protect wearers from 5G technology. While there is no scientific evidence that 5G is harmful to human health, or even that this sort of accessory can shield wearers from 5G signal, there are plenty of people willing to spend their money on them, just to be safe.

Apparently, by wearing this kind of jewelry,one can actually expose the body to demonstrably-harmful levels of radiation.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Physiotherapy benefits individuals with diabetes, cancer, muscle sprains and strains, sports-related injuries, all types of pain, arthritis, and respiratory problems.

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

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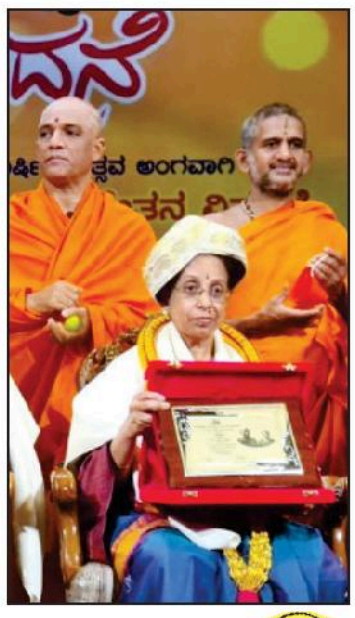

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Sanskrit daily 'Sudharma' editor and *Padma Shri* awardee Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi Sampath Kumar was felicitated along with other recipients at a programme organised by Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Foundation at New Delhi's Karnataka Bhavan recently. BJP National Organising Secretary B.L.Santosh, Union Ministers Shobha Karandlaje and Rajeev Chandrashekar, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji and others were present on the occasion.

REALLY...?

- ***Hillwalking is a British English term for a form of hiking which involves the ascent of hills. The activity is usually distinguished from mountaineering as it does not involve ropes or technically difficult rock climbing, although the terms mountain and hill are often used interchangeably in Britain.***
- ***Cheese rolling is an annual event in the West Country of England which involves rolling a wheel of cheese down a hill. Contestants stand at the top and chase the wheel of cheese to the bottom. The winner, the one who catches the cheese, gets to keep the wheel of cheese as a prize.***
- ***For example, Ancient Rome was built on seven hills, protecting it from invaders. The seven hills are Aventino, Campidoglio, Celio, Esquilino, Palatino, Quirinale and Viminale.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife running after a garbage truck: *Am I too late for the garbage?*
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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.44
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.97

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 23	DECEMBER 24
Day's Positive Cases	7	13
Total Positive Cases	1,80,192	1,80,205
Day's Discharges	21	22
Total Discharges	1,77,627	1,77,649
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	2,435	2,436
Total Active Cases	130	120

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Provide bus facility to Valmiki Road Maharani's College students

Sir,

I am a student studying in Maharaja's First Grade College. I travel through Valmiki Road to the College from my house and I see thousands of students walking everyday in the morning and evening daily from Maharani's College situated in Valmiki road to Akashavani Circle, Yadavagiri. I request the local MLA to kindly look into this issue and provide bus facility from the central bus stand to Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College for the convenience of the students.

—R. Arpitha

Mysuru
22.12.2021

Big brands sale to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 25- As a Christmas offer, a three-day big brands sale from garment factory to direct retail customers has been organised at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city since yesterday (Dec. 24).

The expo, which is open to public between 10 am to 9 pm, will conclude tomorrow (Dec. 26). Parking and entrance is free.

In order to clear the 2021 stock, a huge discount in offered on variety of readymade garments including pants, shirts, T-shirts, pullovers, jackets, lowers, bermudas, capri tops, kids wear, fancy frocks and more.

New office-bearers of UoM Alumni Association

Mysuru, Dec. 25- The University of Mysore (UoM) Alumni Association got its new office-bearers at the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Association, which took place on Dec.12 and the new office-bearers took charge on Dec.20.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar continues to be the Chief Patron of the Association, while incumbent Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar is the Ex-Officio President of the Association.

Former UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.N. Hegde - President; Former UoM and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and former Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University Prof.S.R. Niranjana - Vice-Presidents; Prof. S. Srikantaswamy - Secretary; Prof. K. N. Amrutesh - Joint Secretary and Nandini Murthy - Treasurer.

The other elected Executive Committee members are:

Prof. N.S. Ramegowda, Prof. B.K. Jagadish, Prof. C. Nagana, Ravikumar Joshi, Dr. Krishnamurthy Chamaram, Prof. Suttur S. Malini and Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy.

The nominated members are: Abbas S. Vagh, Prof. S. Satish and Dr. M.P. Sadashiva. P. Gangadhar Gowda - Special Invitee.

The Alumni Association of the over Century-old University of Mysore came into being on Sept.9,1999 (9.9.1999) when some old students of the University formed the Association with the tag line 'Building Bonds for the Lifetime', under the leadership of the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.N. Hegde.

Later in 2016, Prof. K.S. Rangappa as the Vice-Chancellor then, gave a new dimension to the Association and since then, the Association has been holding various programmes and activities for the growth of the University.

The Association has been giving scholarship to rural students, poor students and is lending a helping hand for teaching and non-teaching faculty.

The Association Office is located at E-4, Professors Quarters, Opposite Fire Brigade, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana from today

The city's Suprabha Nagesh Rao Seva Prathishtana will be conducting a week-long 'Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana' (Solo Parayana) for global peace from Dec. 25 to 31 at its premises located at No. 622, Second Main, Second Cross, Sharadadevinagar. The members of the public are appealed to attend the event. [Mob: 87923-21257].

Blood Donation Camp

The city's Rotary Jayaprakash Nagar will be conducting a blood donation camp at Puttaraja Gavai Stadium in J.P. Nagar at 9 am on Dec. 26, according to Rotary Club President K.S. Kumar. The camp will be held in association with Rotary Srigandha, GSS Yoga Foundation, Lions Jeevadhara and other organisations.

Karaoke singing at Town Hall

A Karaoke singing programme has been organised by Symphony Karaoke Club at Town Hall in city tomorrow (Dec. 26) between 9.30 am and 6.30 pm.

Talk on 'Musical tradition'

Kalasuruchi has organised a talk on 'Dissent within the musical tradition' by Shylaja Venugopal, retd. English Professor, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, tomorrow (Dec. 26) at 10.30 am as part of Sahitya Chavadi programme.

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Yesterday	:	2,283.43	feet
Inflow	:	630	cusecs
Outflow	:	700	cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,854.34	feet
Inflow	:	544	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Legal workshops must for Police personnel: Judge M.L. Raghunath

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MK&DM)- Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath said that legal workshops must be held for Police personnel involved in maintenance of Law & Order and Crime investigation.

He was speaking at a programme held at a private hotel in city on Dec. 22 to felicitate senior Police Officers who were recently elevated to IPS (Indian Police Service) from KSPS (Karnataka State Police Service).

Noting that Police Stations are the ones that render justice at the first level to the complainants or the aggrieved, Judge Raghunath said that, however of late, the courts are receiving complaints about Police personnel treating the complainants with suspicion. As such, personnel at the Police Stations should be suitably trained by senior Police Officers on handling complaints, he observed.

Maintaining that the Police and the Judiciary are like the two faces of a coin, Judge Raghunath highlighted the role of Police in getting the culprits punished for their crimes or illegal acts.

Contending that there were only a few people willing to join the Police force in the past, he said that times have changed now as more and more youngsters and women are joining the Police Department. It is laudable that more women IPS officers are coming out in the past few years, he added.

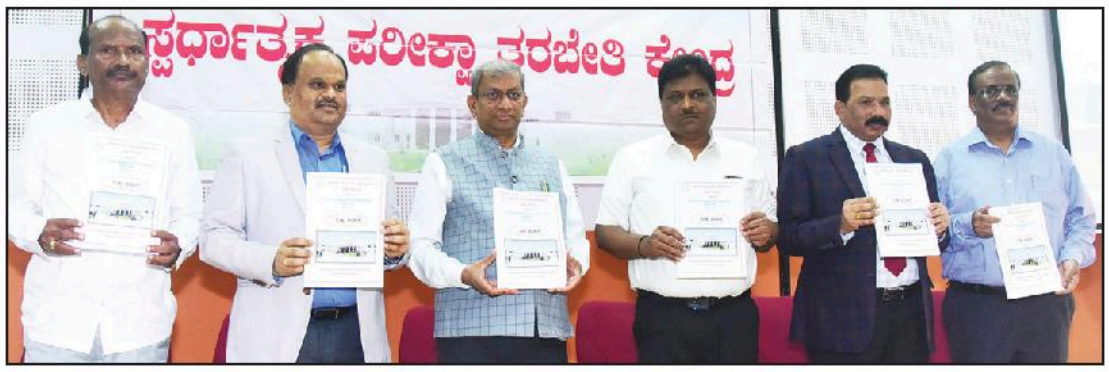
Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, in his address, said there is no such thing as 'rest' in the Police Department. Noting that it is the Police who first rush to the spot of crime, accident or any other such incidents at any point of time, he said that the Police and the Judiciary function as the two pillars in maintaining Law & Order, Peace & Harmony in society.

State Intelligence Mysuru Division SP Muthuraj, Mysuru DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Civil Rights Enforcement Directorate, Mysuru Division SP Dr. B.T. Kavitha, who were recently elevated to IPS from KSPS, were felicitated on the occasion.

Mysuru Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar, Senior advocate Shivanna and others were present.

Teachers should focus on personality development of students: IAS Officer

Dr. M.R. Ravi releases 'Mukthabhandara' study book



Mysuru, Dec. 25 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that teachers should focus on personality development of their students, IAS Officer Dr. M.R. Ravi observed that teachers also have the responsibility to ensure that the student community acquires knowledge that connects it with society.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the free coaching camp for the written exam for appointment of Assistant Professors conducted by KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre at Cauvery Auditorium in Mukthagangothri campus here on Dec. 22.

Pointing out that the aspirants should not join the profession only for the purpose of job, Dr. Ravi said that those who have the intention of bringing about a real change by imparting better education, should alone enter the teaching profession.

Stressing on the need for the teaching faculty to have good communication and correspondence skills, Dr. Ravi said he could not understand why a subject on communication skills has not been added in the exam syllabus.

Noting that we have to realise the difference between employment and profession, he observed that teaching should not be considered as employment but be called as a profession.

Contending that teaching methods have changed over the years with advancements in science and technology, he said that of late, virtual mode of learning has come to the fore. But he feels that the virtual mode is not that effective, he added. He also gave some tips to the aspirants on how to take up responsibilities in the teaching profession.

On the occasion, Dr. Ravi released 'Mukthabhandara', a study book for Assistant Professor aspirants.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar, in his address, said that a studio is getting ready for generation and supply of study materials and other supplementary learning materials through online mode to students and candidates appearing for competitive exams.

Asserting that the studio is almost complete, he said that production work of study materials is going on at present.

Pointing out that 20 hours of teaching content and text are ready right now, he said that these will be made available after the inauguration of the studio. KSOU is in touch with Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan for the inauguration of the studio, he added.

Mysuru Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Dean Dr. Shanmukha, Finance Officer A. Khader Pasha, Coaching Centre Co-ordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayanagowda and others were present.

Christian organisation slams introduction of Anti-Conversion Bill

Mysuru, Dec. 25- The Chraisthara Pragathipara Samsthe, Mysuru, has slammed the Government for introducing Anti-Conversion Bill.

In a press release, Samsthe President Gnanaprakash alleged that the Bill was introduced to scare the Christian community. Accusing the Government of introducing the Bill as a tactic to divert public attention from burning and serious issues which have been haunting the country and the State, he said that the Government was targeting minority Christian community through the Bill.

He said that every person has the right to follow a faith of his/her liking and charged the Government of falsifying the community over conversion.

Maintaining that the Government cannot tie the hands of the community through such threats, he said that the Samsthe will take up the cause of Christian community through various means of demonstrations and protests.

ODP's gesture to cancer patients

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (RKB&DM)- As part of Christmas celebrations, the Organisation for the Development of People (ODP) distributed cash and nutrient-rich food kits to 100 poor cancer patients at its premises in Bannimantap here on Thursday.

Speaking on the occasion, Mysuru Bishop Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, who is also ODP President, said that cancer patients must not get disheartened and instead should take on the disease with will power. Pointing out that the affected patient should not be considered as a taint by the family and the society, the Bishop observed that early detection and treatment is cure for the disease. Noting that our changing lifestyles, food habits and consumption of unhealthy foods are some of the reasons for cancer, he said that precaution is key for prevention of the dreaded disease.

The Bishop distributed Rs. 3,000 cash and a food kit costing Rs. 1,500 to each of the 100 cancer patients.

ODP Vice-President Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa, ODP Director Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequeira and others were present.

Pensioners' Day celebrated

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Pensioners' Day was celebrated by the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, at SC/ST Association Auditorium on Seshadri Iyer Road here on Dec. 17.

G.S. Swaminathan, General Secretary, explained about late D.S. Nakara's case in detail and also about the various points suggested to Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru and Chief Workshop Manager, Ashokapuram, during the Pension Adalat held on Dec. 15 and added that both have agreed to implement the suggestions for the benefit of pensioners.

Parthasarathy, President, in his presidential address explained various cases solved recently and the good work done by the Association. He advised all pensioners to verify their PPO, spouse's name & date of birth, whether they are as per Aadhaar card & PPO.

A. Dyavanna, Treasurer, welcomed. Billegowda, Working General Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks.

B.Ed exam: Last date to pay fee

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (ASC)- The written exams for 2nd and 4th semesters of B.Ed course (C.B.C.S and C.A.G.P Scheme) of Mysore University will commence from Jan. 18. The practical exam will be conducted before the written examination. The exam forms can be downloaded from the University website www.uni-mysore.ac.in. The filled in application forms along with exam fee should be submitted to the College before Dec. 27.

Last date to download and print the hall ticket and get certified by the University is Jan. 7.

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3 College students injured in road accident

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (Mohan Raj& BCT)- Three students were seriously injured after a car driven by a head constable of a Police Station in Bengaluru, allegedly hit them when they were returning from college in Malavalli of Mandya district last evening. The head constable was alone in the car and he fled the spot before a crowd gathered.

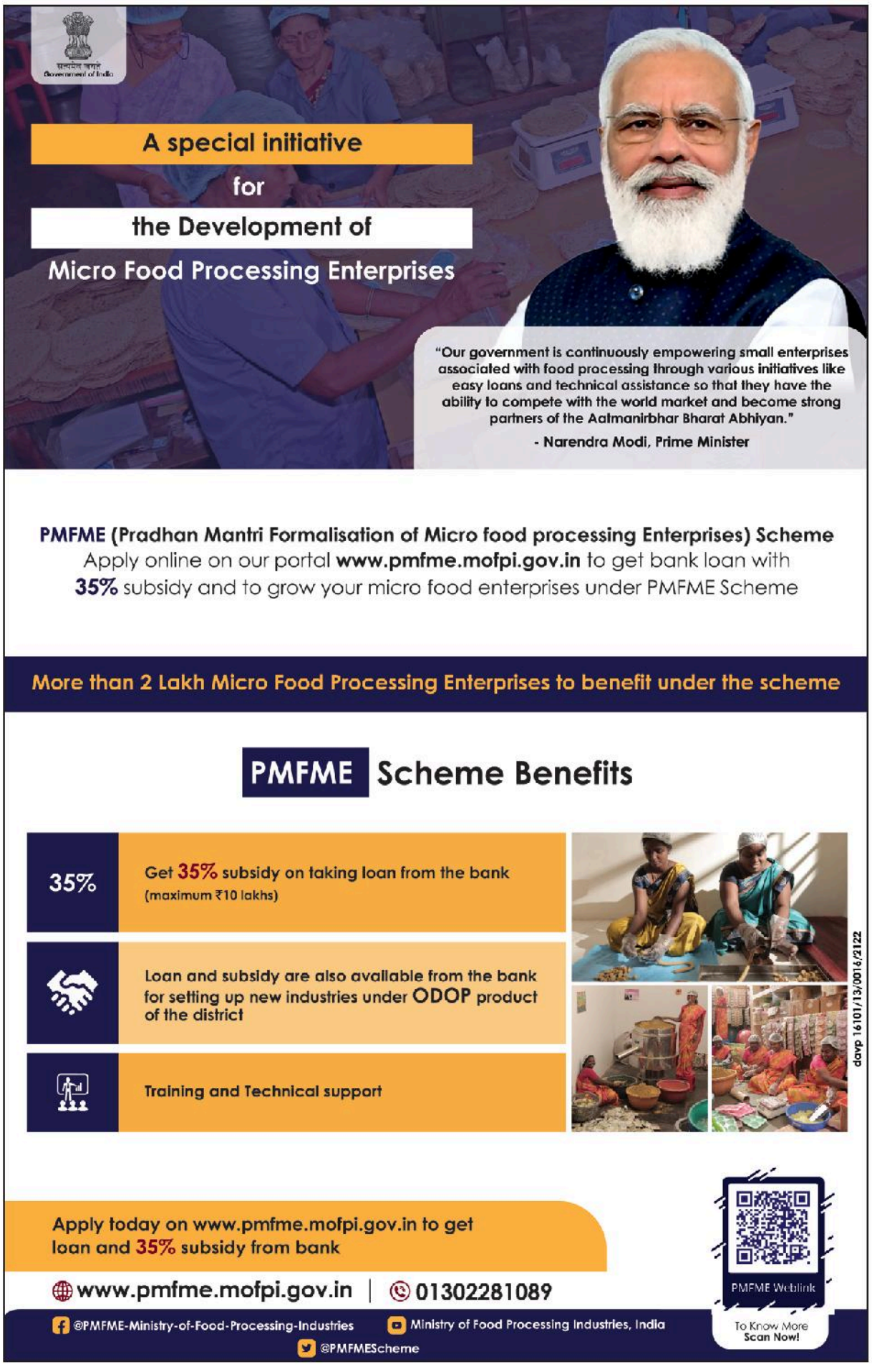
While two of the injured are critical, one is said to be extremely critical. All have been admitted at hospitals in Mysuru. Though Mandya Police refused to confirm that the car was driven by a Policeman, Department sources told *Star of Mysore* that the head constable is attached to Upparpet Police Station. The Malavalli Police have registered a case and have seized the car while the cop has been released on bail.

The 19-year-old students, Sharath, Shashank and Sudarshan, first B.Com students of Shanthi College of Malavalli, are the injured. Among them, Sharath is said to be very critical and is on ventilator support at Apollo BGS Hospitals in Mysuru.

The incident occurred on the Mysuru Road near a poultry farm. While Sharath hailed from Ragibommanahalli village, Shashank hails from Malavalli town and Sudarshan is from Maganahalli village. The car which hit them (KA-01-MR-9616) was proceeding towards Bengaluru and as per eye-witnesses, the Police constable was driving at great speed.

The impact of the accident was such that the three students, who were walking by the side of the road, were thrown off up to five feet. The footage of the accident has been captured by a CCTV camera placed at a shop.

All the injured were taken to Malavalli Government Hospital and later shifted to Mysuru for advanced treatment. The condition of Sharath is said to be very critical and he is on ventilator support. He is the son of Shivakumar and Geetha and yesterday was his birthday. A cake was cut by his friends in the college and all the students and teachers had wished him.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The Skill, the Will & the Drill lead to the Thrill

The wizards of Indian Hockey as seen in the earlier Olympics

By Dr. K.B. Chinnappa
Sports Scientist

India is one of the foremost hockey playing countries of the world. The game was introduced to India by the Britishers during their colonial hold. The native Indians picked up the game so fast and with such high quality that in their very first appearance in the 1928 Amsterdam Olympics, they were victorious. The Indians maintained their winning spree Olympics after Olympics till the 16th Olympics at Melbourne in 1956. In all these six Olympics, India shot 168 goals conceding only 7 goals. The observations of foreign press on the skill, the will and the drill of the Indian players of 1928 Amsterdam Olympics and the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics are worthy to note.

A Dutch Journalist on the 1928 Olympics wrote:

"Up whistles the ball and they catch it on the out-side of their stick and there it lies, as if it is tucked away in a lady's work-basket and they run away with it at express train speed, all the while the ball remaining peacefully, stuck to the end of the stick."

"Up whistles the ball and they change its course in the air and it sticks to earth and gets taken along."

"The Indian ball seems also ignorant of the laws of gravity. One of these tanned diabolical jugglers stares at the ball intently, it gets upright and remains suspended in the air. It only proceeds on its way when a player has bestowed an approved nod on it."

"An Indian hockey ball defies the laws of velocity and has never learned that the shortest distance between two points is the straight line. It is zig zag, a triangle or even a circle, never a straight line. Indian who stops the ball turns it by a magic stroke into a cube. The sphere is no longer round and lies immovably still like a block of beat-fuel, a cigar box or a child's building block."

Regarding fitness (Drill) the journalist went on to say:

"During the interval, Europe reclines in the drawing room having its little knees, muscles and tendons massaged. Whereas India stands and chats in the raw cold, stick under the supple arm sucking its lemon. Two worlds wide apart."

All these write-ups show that this is no longer the game of hockey. It is a jugglery turn. Splendid indeed. When the Indian hockey team sailed to Los Angeles in 1932 for the 10th Olympics, the Indian team was to be received with a big banner, reading:

"Hockey Kings arrive to-day.

They will be accompanied by their many wives.

There are two lions in the Team."

The first line was quite appropriate. The second line was definitely mischievous and the result of a misconception among the Americans that just like every Indian Maharaja having number of wives, every Indian will have many wives. The third line was given in lighter vein. It meant two Singhs or Shers, Gurmit Singh and Rup Singh.

Rightly, hockey kings set a world record by scoring 24-1 against an American team. Out of 35 goals, Dhyan Chand and his brother Rup Singh scored 25 Goals.

Dhyan Chand was scoring goals after goals weaving, faking and feinting through the defenders putting the ball into the goal cage. The spectators wanted him to change his stick as they suspected some adhesive material in the stick. Then he took his brother's stick and played more eloquently. Again the spectators doubted every Indian stick to be like that. So they wanted Dhyan Chand to play with an opponent's stick. He took an opponent's stick and played brilliantly well. The crowd was so mesmerised, amazed and enamoured that they acclaimed "Wizard, Wizard." Yes, he is one and only Wizard in Hockey in the World. A young girl was so enamoured by his game that she rushed to kiss him shouting "He is an Angel."

In Vienna, Austria, there is a statue of Dhyan Chand with four hands and each hand holding a hockey stick. The control of ball as done by Dhyan Chand is possible only if a player has four hands with a stick in each hand. So good was the play of Indians that an American

Dhyan Chand

press suggested that in order to make the contest even, the Indians should have played left-handed or worn snow-shoes. "All the colour, glamour and **pageantry** of Rudyard Kipling's India might have found its incarnation in the personal of the Indian team, which is to represent the Land of Mahatma Gandhi. So agile are the members of the team that they can run the full length of the field, juggling a small ball with the flat of the stick. A warning! Don't get into the line of fire on a hockey field, for the hockey ball driven by forehand or the backhand is almost as deadly and as accurate as a cannon ball." To sum up, hockey as played by the Indians was *creme de-la creme* of superlative hockey.

Earlier, the hockey playing countries literally learnt skillful hockey from India, either by inviting Indian players to coach their players, by inviting the Indian team to play against their teams or by fixing matches in India and observing the Indian type of play, through the video-taped recordings. **The Indian players fell a prey to the incentives offered by the other countries unmindful of deteriorating standards of Indian hockey. Thus when other countries improved in leaps and bounds, India literally basked on the hangover of the past glory and by the time India awakened, other countries improved so much that still India is struggling to catch up to the world hockey standard.**

It is fervently hoped that the young and budding Indian hockey players, also those who play in the great Kodava Hockey Festival, take the clue of the SKILL, the WILL and the DRILL of our erstwhile hockey players and improve the quality of their game so that one day they may become world beaters.

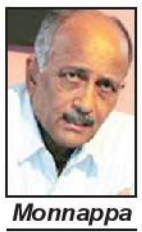
[Ref: Ph.D thesis of Dr. Kalyatanda B. Chinnappa]

Unrestricted use of Kodava 'Kuppiya Chele' flayed

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (BCT)- The Akhila Kodava Samaja has objected to the community members wearing the traditional Kodava outfits like 'Kuppiya Chele' to all and sundry events, political gatherings and other nondescript functions.

In a press release, Samaja President Mathanda Monnappa has said that the Kodava traditional dress has special significance, cultural identity and distinctiveness. The dress has been handed over to the community by forefathers and there are events where this dress has to be mandatorily worn.

"Of late, it has been observed that the Kodava traditional dress is worn by the community members at various events, making a mockery of traditions and the attire itself. This unrestricted use of the traditional dresses has to be curbed by the community members who have to exercise restraint," he has stated.



Monnappa

The traditional 'Kuppiya Chele' worn by Kodavas symbolises warrior culture but unfortunately, the dress is being worn now in all and sundry events, denigrating its significance. "Our forefathers have attached a great significance to the dress and have restricted it to particular community events and celebrations. But now the dress is being worn for political events and those functions that the community has no role to play. This is nothing but servitude," Monnappa stated.

Even the 'Dudi Kottu' (a traditional Kodava band) is being played in non-community events and this practice should stop. Monnappa called upon all Kodava Samajas, associations and the community members to join hands to protect the dignity of the Kodava dress.

X-mas: People come out in large numbers, pray and take selfies

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Church members and the choir sang Christmas carols and hymns. The entire campus of the church has been tastefully decorated with cribs, selfie points and various other attractions.

People came in many groups and the Church campus witnessed crowds and vehicles. It looked like people were trying to make up for the celebrations that were subdued last year.

Bishop Most Rev. Fr. K.A. William placed the idol of Infant Jesus in the crib at 12.30 am. Sermons and prayers were conducted by the Bishop. The idol of Infant Jesus is usually placed in the crib at midnight to mark the birth of Christ. People attended the midnight mass at this Church and various other Churches that were decorated and illuminated.

Speaking on the occasion, Rev. Dr. K.A. William said, "Christmas is celebration of love and peace" and conveyed his Christmas wishes and prayed for worldly peace and prosperity. He said that if last year the festival was subdued, this year, the celebrations are held amidst precautions. He prayed for the peace and welfare of the people.

After the midnight mass, people continued to arrive at the Churches for the Holy Communion Service at 5 am where sermons were delivered by the Bishop and priests in English, Kannada and Tamil. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and special programmes by the choirs were also held.

Celebrations were held at St. Bartholomew's Church, Wesley Cathedral, Hardwicke Church at Lakshmipuram, Yesu Karunalaya at Karunapura, Sawday Memorial Church at Tilaknagar, Infant Jesus Church on Hunsur Road, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church at Srirampura and Pushpashrama Church in R.S. Naidu Nagar.

People also gathered at Virgin of the Poor Church in Bannimantap, St. Anthony's Church in Gayathripuram, Pushpagiri Church in Belavatta village, Sacred Heart Church in Yadavagiri, Holy Family Church in Hinkal, St. Theresa Church in Mysore South, Mother Theresa Church in Rajivnagar and St. Joseph's Church in Jayalakshmipuram.

Crime Prevention Month

City Police hold cycle rally

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (RK&DM)- As part of Crime Prevention Month, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police took out a cycle rally in the city this morning in order to create public awareness on crime prevention.

Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta flagged off the rally at Ayurveda Circle on Sayyaji Rao Road. The rally passed through Irwin Road, Nehru Circle, Ashoka Road, old Statue Square, K.R. Circle and Sayyaji Rao Road, before returning to the starting point. The event was marked by public distribution of pamphlets that contained vital information on prevention of crimes.

Dr. Chandragupta also unveiled paintings on the City Central Library building along Irwin Road, which featured slogans such as 'Do not tolerate Rowdyism', 'Inform the Police about any unlawful activities', 'Do not indulge in Betting and lose money' and the like. The paintings were drawn by the city's CAVA students.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan, Devaraja ACP M.N. Shashidhar, Traffic ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy, CCB Inspectors A. Mallesh, R. Jagadish and Shekar, Chamarajendra Technical Institute (CTI) Deputy Director Nazir Ahmed, Corporator Nagaraj and others were present.

CM in Mysuru tomorrow

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Union Minister of State for Fertilizers and Chemicals Bhagwanth Khuba will release a souvenir at the Convention. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The Union Government's Farmer Income Doubling Committee Head Ashok Dalvai will release 'Raitha Dhwani' special issue on the occasion. Senior journalist H.R. Ranganath will be the chief guest.

Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will deliver the valedictory address at 4.30 pm the same day. Senior Journalist Ravi Hegde will be the chief guest, Kurubur Shanthakumar said adding that the event features seminars and sessions to be attended by experts.

Continuing, Shanthakumar said Samyukta Kisan Morcha National leader Shivakumar, World Farmers Day Celebrations Committee President Dr. S. Shivarajappa, State Raitha Sangha President V.R. Nayaranareddy, Former State Farm Prices Commission Chairman Dr. Prakash Kammaradi, Kerala farmer leader K.V. Biju, farmer leader Chukki Nanjundaswamy, National Turmeric Growers Association President Daiva Sigamani, Environmentalist Nagesh Hegde and several other farmer leaders will take part. Pointing out that over 5,000 farmer representatives are expected to take part in the Convention, Shanthakumar said that the office-bearers of Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association will take care of hosting breakfast and lunch to the participating farmers.

Woman farmer feted

Outstanding woman farmer Chandrika of Hunsur village in T. Narasipur taluk was felicitated during the press meet at Jaladarshini. Chandrika has taken up farming in her 8-acre agriculture field for the past eight years following the death of her husband, growing a variety of crops. World Farmers Day Celebration Committee President Dr. Shivarajappa, Dr. Mahadevaiah, retired Principal N.M. Nayak, Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association office-bearers Attahalli Devaraj, Somashekar, Hallikerehundi Bhagyaraj, Kiragasur Shankar and others were present.

Judge for hockey tournament

Napoklu, Dec. 25- **Appachattolanda Harshith Aiyappa** from Kodagu has been selected as judge for the Hockey India Junior Nehru Hockey Tournament to be held from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6, 2022 in New Delhi.

He hails from Ballamavati village and presently is a student of Senior College, Murnad. Harshith is the son of Appachattolanda Bopaiah and Bojamma.

National Conference from Dec. 28

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (ASC)- The Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a three-day National Conference on 'Reproduction and Endocrinology' marking the 38th meeting of the 'Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE)' on Dec. 28 at 9 am at Institute of Excellence (IOE) Auditorium, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri in city.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice Chancellor, UoM, will inaugurate the conference. Prof. A.V. Ramachandran, former Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, will deliver the keynote address.

Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, will be the chief guest at the valedictory function on Dec. 30 at 4 pm. Prof. Suresh Yenugu, Vice-President, SRBCE, Prof. Michael Aruldhas, Secretary, SRBCE and Prof. Suttur S. Malini, Organising Secretary, will be present.

Obituary

Nagarathnamma

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Nagarathnamma (75) passed away at her residence in T.K. Layout here this morning.

She leaves behind two sons including S.N. Rajesh (President, Karunamayi Vishnu Abhimani Balaga, daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

Rev. Sr. Thomasene

Rev. Sr. Thomasene, former Principal of Teresian College, Mysuru, passed away last night. Funeral Mass will be held in Teresian Convent, Mysuru, today (Dec. 25) at 4.30 pm.

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Thathaiah Award-2021 for renowned Indologist Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy

Award presentation ceremony tomorrow

By C. V. Gopinath,
Former Additional Secretary to Government of India

The Anathalaya in Mysuru is celebrating the 177th birth anniversary of its Founder, **Vrudhapitamaha, Daya Sagara, M. Venkatakrishnaiah.** The Anathalaya, serving the poor students, has been in existence since 1896.

As part of Founder's Day celebration, the institute confers 'Thathaiah Award' (Vrudhapitamaha, Daya Sagara, M. Venkatakrishnaiah Award) every year and this carries a purse of Rs. 25,000, a plaque and a citation. Persons who have achieved greater heights in the field of education, journalism, social reforms and service to society are selected for this award.

Thathaiah award for the year 2021 will be presented to renowned Indologist Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (AVN) at ceremony to be held on Dec. 26 at 4 pm at Anathalaya premises on Narayana Shastri Road.

Profile: Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, born in 1935, is a well-known Indologist and historian. He did his MA from the Maharaja's College, Mysuru and got his Ph.D from Andhra University under the guidance of Oruganti Ramachandraiah. A Fulbright scholar and a researcher at Harvard University, USA, in the initial years AVN worked as a surveyor in the Archaeological Survey of India and later as a lecturer and Professor at Manasagangothri Indology Department.

Dr. AVN, an internationally known Numismatist, was the President-Emeritus of Indian Numismatist Society. He was also UGC Emeritus Fellow of Epigraphia Karnataka. He had a long innings as the Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysore Kendra and contributed a lot for sustenance of Indian culture. He is a recipient of many awards including Karnataka Rajyotsava Award and Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award.

About Thathaiah and Anathalaya

Thathaiah, who is always referred to as the Grand-old-man of Mysore, established this institution in 1896. Hailing

M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah)

Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (AVN)

from Magge, a hamlet near Antharasanthe in H.D. Kote Taluk and though coming from a very poor family, he migrated to Mysore and established this institution. Like-minded people such as Ambale Annaiah Pandit, C. Narasimhaiah, Advocate K. Chandrashekaraiah, well-known Chartered Accountant P.R. Hariharan, Landlord Mirle Nanjundaiah, Prof. S.V. Ranganna and in later years Thathaiah's grandson, M.S. Srinivasa Rao, joined hands with Thathaiah to develop this institution for serving the cause of poor students coming from villages in and around Mysore district.

At the initial stage, Thathaiah himself went around with a begging bowl for feeding poor students. Over the years, completing a century of establishment, it stands as a monument of service to poor in the heart of the city, opposite to Subbarayanakere on Narayana Shastri Road.

The history of Mysore tells us that the Anathalaya was established in Niranjana Mutt on Krishna Vilas Road. The visitors to Thathaiah's Anathalaya included great personalities like Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Sringeri Jagadguru, Sri Narasimha Bharatiji, Sri Chandrashekar Bharatiji and V.V. Giri, the former President of India.

It may be mentioned here that the alumni of this institution such as C. Narasimhamurthy, IAS Officer, Keshavamurthy, well-known Economist, S.L.N. Simha, a renowned artist, S.R Rao, Scientist, Dr. G. Ramakrishna, Saraswati Samman awardee and noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, senior RSS leader N. Krishnappa and yours truly C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary to Government of India, reflect the calibre of the institution which has produced such great personalities.

Till 1975, the Anathalaya used to get revenue resources from places like Mirle, Holenarasipur and others through the cultivable land holdings of Anathalaya, which was donated by several donors throughout Karnataka and the old inmates of the hostel. But later due to land reforms it lost all the land holdings. Anathalaya also runs a separate hostel for girl students and the building is offered free of cost from P.R. Hariharan Charitable Trust. There are students who pursue their studies in various faculties like engineering, medicine, commerce, science and arts.

Thathaiah, the Grand-old-man of Mysore (the title given by Mysore Maharaja) was very simple but a great visionary. He had his role in establishing Sarada Vilas Educational Society and Marimallappa's School also. Thathaiah encouraged girls education and made his own wife learn. He established vocational training centres for women and encouraged widow marriages. In fact, the present President of the Anathayala (C.V. Gopinath) feels that such social reforms were brought in much before Raja Ram Mohan Roy's reforms. However, unfortunately, being in a remote place, Thathaiah could not come to the forefront of the national scenario. He was a journalist too and had established *Sadhvi* newspaper in Mysore.

Thathaiah was very popular amongst all communities of society transgressing the barriers of caste, creed and religion. And Anathalaya feels proud in presenting the 'Vrudhapitamaha, Daya Sagara, M. Venkatakrishnaiah Award (Thathaiah Award) to Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy.

Recollections

I am proud to be an alumnus of this institution — Anathalaya. During 1960-61, we the students of Anathalaya hostel were made to go out of Mysore and collect donations for examination fees. I was a 14-year-old boy. On one of my such trips of donation collections, I went to Mirle in K.R. Nagar Taluk carrying a list of the previous year's donors.

C.V. Gopinath

The Government Hospital doctor was one of the donors and his name was Dr. Bashir. On meeting him, I told him that I had come from M. Venkatakrishnaiah's free hostel seeking donation and informed him that he had donated Rs.2 in the previous year. When I showed him the appeal letter and my identity card, Dr. Bashir asked me in his colloquial Urdu mixed Kannada, "you have not told me that you are coming from Thathaiah's Anathalaya." Thathaiah's popularity had cut across caste, creed and religion. Dr. Bashir enquired about my academic performance and expressed his happiness with my reported performance. He took out a Rs. 5 note, asked for a receipt and put his hands on my head to bless me.

— C.V. Gopinath

The Anathalaya building on Narayana Shastri Road, Mysuru. Picture right shows Thathaiah's statue in front of Lansdowne building facing City Bus Stand.

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 26)

- **Sri Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, Railway Station:** 32nd anniversary, Sri Kalabhaireshwara Homa, Avabhritasnana, **9 am onwards;** Mahapoornahuti, **11 am;** Mahamangalarathi, Theerthaprasada viniyoga, Temple premises, **12 noon.**
- **Symphony Karaoke Club:** Karaoke singing, Town Hall, **9.30 am to 6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, **10 am to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm;** Cultural programme, music programme by playback singers Ajay Warier, Sriharsha, Vyasraj, Ankita Kundu, Sunitha Jogi and Divya Ramachandra, Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms and Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **10 am to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Samvahana Prakashakaru, Mysuru:** Book release — senior scholar Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy's 'Bangaradoddi' — by Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, senior scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj speaks about the book, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and JSS Ayurveda College Professor Dr. B. Gurubasavaraja will receive first copy, former Parishat President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, publisher D.N. Lokappa will be present, Kannada Sahitya Bhavana, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Lekhaki Sahitya Vedike and Triveni Shankar Sahitya Pratishtana:** Book release — 'Triveni Smriti' (Compilation of essays) edited by Shailaja Suresh and 'Triveni Muru Kathasankalana Sammilana' of Triveni Shankar Pratishtana — by retd. teacher and writer K.M. Lolakshi and Government First Grade College Asst. Professor Dr. H.P. Geetha, writer Shailaja Suresh presides, Triveni Shankar Sahitya Pratishtana Editor Meera Shankar will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Sahitya Chavadi, talk on 'Dissent within the musical tradition' by Shylaja Venugopal, retd. English Professor, Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Book release:** KIKS Senior Professor and Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna releases Dr. Bhageshdevan's book 'Odalu,' DoS in Hindi Professor Shashidhara L. Gudigenavar presides, critic Dr. N. Vasaiah speaks about the book, DoS in Hindi Professor Prathibha Modaliyar will be present, Pathrakartara Bhavan, **10.30 am.**
- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri M. Venkatakrishnaiah's (Thathaiah) 177th Jayantyotsava and Anathalaya:** Conferring of Sri M. Venkatakrishnaiah Award on Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (Indologist and former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore), Anathalaya President C.V. Gopinath presides, orator Chakravarty Sulibele special invitee, Thathaiah's Anathalaya premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat:** Nrityothsava in memory of Natyacharya M. Vishnudas, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. K.N. Seema, student of Natyacharya late M. Vishnudas, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of Vidu. Usha Venugopal of Noopura Nrutyanjali School of Dance, Chamarajanagar, **6.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of Vid. Unnat Jain of Natyakala Nivas Institute of Dance, Hassan, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust and Department of Kannada & Culture, Government of Karnataka:** 'Noopurotsava' in memory of Natyacharya late M. Vishnudas, Bharatanatyam by Vid. K.R. Vishwadeepa, son and disciple of Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by S. Rashmi, disciple of Guru Chethan Hebbar, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Historical drama 'Sri Krishnadevaraya' by Rangananda Kala Sangha, Mysuru (Direction: Sri Rangaswamy) in memory of Byadarahalli B. Subbaraj Urs, Puduvattu programme instituted by B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Choracharanadasa,' Natana School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu' by junior artistes of Rangayana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysore:** Sanchalana Rangotsava, staging of play 'Pretagalu' (written by T.G. Raghava), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Music Award for H.R. Leelavathi

H.R. Leelavathi K.S. Narasimhaswamy

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Noted Sugama Sangeetha artiste H.R. Leelavathi will be conferred the prestigious K.S. Narasimhaswamy (KSN) Music Award (Kavya Gayana Prashasthi) for the year 2020, at a programme to take place at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur road here at 5.30 pm on Dec. 27.

B.R. Poornima, Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Mysuru, will present the award to Leelavathi. The award is given by Mandya-based K.S. Narasimhaswamy Trust, in memory of renowned poet KSN of *Mysuru Mallige*-fame.

S. Rangappa, Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru, will be the special invitee. Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Music University Vice-Chancellor and V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director, Kannada and Culture Department, will be the chief guests.

On the occasion, a book brought out by the Trust will be released by retired Kannada Professor and former Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. M. Krishnegowda. Writer Dr. Rohini Mohan will be present. The students of H.R. Leelavathi will present KSN Kavya Gayana at the event. Trust President Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya will preside over the programme, according to a press release.

AGMs on Dec. 26

Mysuru, Dec. 25 - The 15th AGM of **Sri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha** will be held on Dec. 26 at 10.30 am at Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar I Stage. Sangha President Moovera Bollamma Kuttappa will preside.

The 76th and 77th AGM of **Mysore Textile and Readymade Garments Merchants' Association,** Shivayana Mutt Road, Devaraja Urs Road Cross, will be held at Sri Kanyaka Mahal, Ashoka Road, in city on Dec. 26 at 11 am, according to Hon. Secretary B.V. Madhava Rao.

The Military Veterans Welfare Association, Mysuru, will hold its 11th AGM at 'Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya Bhawan' in city on Dec. 26 at 11 am.

Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha will hold its 94th AGM on Dec. 26 at 10 am at Kalyana Bhavana, Thyagaraja Road in city. Sabha President N. Sreenivas will preside.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only)

The Director, Information and Communication Division, Department of Studies in Computer Science Building, University of Mysore, Mysuru invites tenders from eligible bidders in two cover system for Web Application Firewall (WAF) subscription, Annual Maintenance of Outdoor LED Displays (last date for submission is 06.01.2022) and Supply and repair of IT Components (last date for submission is 24.01.2022). tenders indent numbers are as follows: **1)** MU/ICD/WAF Subscription/2021-22, **2)** MU/ICD/Outdoor LED/2021-22 **3)** MU/ICD/ IT COMPONENTS/2021-22/IND-811. For more details visit https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For further clarification contact numbers: 0821-2419445/556 during office Hours.

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Tender No :BARC/MYS/AM/PTM/KJ/2021/10/WT-01

Superintending Engineer BARC, Mysuru invites on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following works:

Description	Details
Name of the Work	Refurbishing & Installation of Carbon Steel High Vacuum Furnace Chambers and Fabrication of Steel Structural Supports at BARC site, Mysuru
Estimated Cost	₹ 4,25,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand only)
Completion Period	**03 (Three) months**
Earnest Money	**Nil** Pre Bid-Security Declaration as per the format attached
Cost of Tender Document	₹ 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) Non-Refundable
Sale of Tender Documents	**From: 24/12/2021 to 06/01/2022 between 11.00 hours to 16.00 hours**
Due date & time for submission of Tender	**07/01/2022 at 15.00 hrs**
Date & time of opening of Tender	**07/01/2022 at 15.30 hrs**
Place of Tender Submission	Tender Box having Identification No.3 at Bldg. No.2
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For & on behalf of the President of India

WORD OF THE DAY

Congenial

Pronunciation: kun-JEEN-yul.
Meaning: Congenial means "pleasant, friendly, or suitable."
Origin: According to ancient mythology, each person at birth was assigned a guardian spirit. The Latin name for this attendant spirit was genius. Two people who get along well together can be thought of as sharing a similar spirit. They might even be described by a word combining the Latin prefix com- (meaning "with, together") and genius—in English congenial.
Example: "There's no question that Sloan was a competitor, but throughout the competition he was congenial and respectful...." — The Austin (Minnesota) Daily Herald

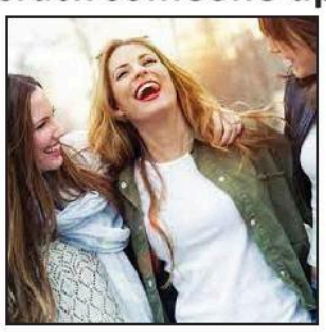
THE ODD WORD

Caesious

Bluish or greyish green.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Crack someone up



Meaning: When you say you 'crack someone up', you mean that you are making them laugh.
Origin: The expression 'crack someone up' comes from Gaelic, in which the word craic, pronounced crack, refers to fun.
Example: "I really cracked him up with that joke about the sailors."

QUOTE BOX

Change, when it comes, cracks everything open. **—Dorothy Allison**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Scatter Brain.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Snow runner
4 Gathering of hunt
8 Commander, in short ?
11 Unit of electrical resistance
12 Persuades or induces
14 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
15 Israeli weapon
16 Covered with lampblack?
17 ___ on : advanced or made progress?
18 Adds up?
20 Appear to be?
22 Biblical skipper
24 Pronounces or says
26 Makes lacework by knotting or looping
27 Smile in a certain way
28 Shade, tint
29 Deprive of weapons
30 A sound of encouragement to a horse
33 Rebuff
34 Famous architect
35 Dull and uninteresting, in a way?
37 Sturdy trees
38 Least amount
39 In which Adam and Eve walked
41 Electronic Library Sys.
42 Forbidden
45 Tax deducted at source, in short
48 Public limited company in short
49 Ogling or staring at?
50 Electronic Industries Assoc.
51 Norwegian rug
52 On the ___ : promptly or accurately?
53 Use a spade

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

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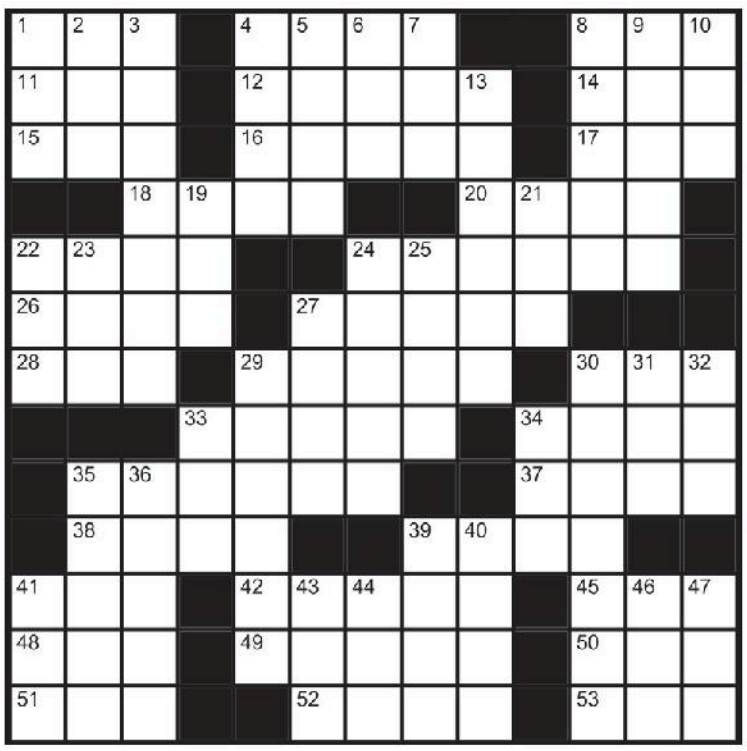
DOWN

1 A former small coin in France
2 Frequency unit
3 Mimic
4 The imperative - for mould?
5 "Sore" movement for Greek god
6 Sense of self
7 Vietnamese New Year
8 One trapping a bird and keeping it behind bars?
9 Condemns or damns
10 Large mouse
13 Scheme, organisation
19 Reactions of surprise
21 Always in verse
22 Last in a long line
23 Org. of African Unity
24 Consisting of a single element
25 The sea-bird with narrow, sharp-pointed wings
27 Cosy
29 Modernise
30 Gave or conceded
31 Comics cry
32 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
33 Drunkard
34 Misery
35 Absurd
36 Opera by Puccini
39 Long time periods
40 Venetian magistrate
41 Engine Pressure Ratio
43 Novelist Rand
44 Prefix or combining form meaning of living things
46 502, in Rome
47 To sink or hang down in the middle



SUDOKU

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9			3		8			6
4			5			3		
	9			3				5
3							2	
				6		9	8	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	3	5	8	2	6	9	1
5	9	6	7	3	1	8	2	4
8	1	2	6	9	4	5	7	3
6	4	5	9	1	7	2	3	8
2	8	9	4	6	3	7	1	5
7	3	1	8	2	5	9	4	6
9	2	4	1	5	6	3	8	7
1	5	8	3	7	9	4	6	2
3	6	7	2	4	8	1	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QU QBY WSMM UG WSIEXIL VYNXAXUI UG

MUWY EXIL XM S IYZYMMXQF.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS T

Thursday's Cryptoquip: Hope is the feeling that the feeling you have isn't permanent.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Shyam Sing Roy (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  The Matrix Resurrections (E)- 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Break Failure (K) 2 Shows; *Love Killer Trap (H)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

83 (H-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 9.55 pm; (S-4) 4.05 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
83 (K-2D)	S-4)	1.00 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
Shyam Sing Roy (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 7 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	(S-2)	10 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm
Rider (K)	(S-3)	8 am
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	(S-3)	10 pm

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83 (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.55 pm
83 (K)	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.05 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rise Part-1 (Te)	(S-3)	11.00 am; (S-4) 9.45 pm
Shyam Sing Roy (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am; (S-4) 12.25 pm, 6.50 pm
Rider (K)	(S-3)	2.50 pm, 6.15 pm; (S-4) 9.15 am

PVR CINEMAS

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83 (H-2D)	:	8.20 am, 11.45 am, 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm
83 (H-3D)	:	3.10 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E-2D)	:	9.45 am, 4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Badava Rascal (K-2D)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.30 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (K)	:	6.20 pm
Writer (Ta)	:	11.30 am
Drishya 2 (K)	:	12.55 pm
Rider (K)	:	12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	:	3.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thalli Pogathey (Ta)	:	7.10 pm

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83 (H-3D)	:	8.35 am
83 (H-2D)	:	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
83 (K-2D)	:	11.45 am
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Rider (K)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E-2D)	:	12.00 noon, 6.40 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te-2D)	:	12.10 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	:	3.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	:	9.45 pm

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Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 9.20 pm
83 (H-3D)	(S-3)	9.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	7.45 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Rider (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 25)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms and Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Sneha Sinchana Trust:** Conferring of various awards — Janamana Sri Krishnadevaraya Award-2021 on K.S. Narasimhamurthy (photography), N. Ananta (yoga), H. Suresh Gowda (social work), Vikram Iyengar (social work) and M. Aradhya (ayurveda); Janamana Veeravanite Obavva Award-2021 on A. Hemaganga (organisation), Usha Narasimhan (literature) and Ameena Kalekhan (social work) — and prize distribution of Navaratri Doll Show, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Sri Vangipura Mutt and Veda Bhushana Dvivedi Tejaswi will grace the occasion, Lions Club Bangalore Sandalwood Celebrities President In. Dr. Venkatesh MJF inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, social worker K. Raghuram Vajapayee presents awards, **3 pm;** Puneeth Gaana Namana, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-706, story-telling for kids by H. K. Sanjay Kumar, Kannada Teacher and State resource person from Udburu, Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Inauguration of Palace Flower Show, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar guest of honour, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, MLAs, MLCs, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations, Dy. Mayor Anwar Baig, Ward No. 51 Corporator B.V. Manjunath and Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham will be present, **4.30 pm;** Cultural programme inauguration, **6.30 pm;** Geetha Namana to late actor Puneeth Rajkumar by playback singer Vijay Prakash and troupe, Mysore Palace premises, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat:** Nrityothsava in memory of Natyacharya M. Vishnudas, noted music and dance critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur inaugurates, **5.45 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Srividya Rao of Sri Durga Nruthya Academy, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by disciples of Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat, Chikkamagalur, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of Vidu. Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna of Gurudeva Academy of Fine Arts, Mandya, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust and Department of Kannada & Culture, Government of Karnataka:** 'Noopurotsava' in memory of Natyacharya late M. Vishnudas, Nrityalaya Trust-Mysuru Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra inaugurates, cultural thinker Dr. Jyoti Shankar chief guest, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Aishwarya Nityananda of Bengaluru, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by students of Vidu. Mithra Naveen (Director, Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance) and troupe, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Karnatak Music Concert by Dr. Vidya Bhushan in memory of S.R. Kumudha, accompanied by Vid. M. Keshava on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunatha on ghata, S.R. Kumudha Memorial Trust President Nandakumar inaugurates, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Mookana Makkalu' by junior artistes of Rangayana, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysore:** Sanchalana Rangotsava, staging of play 'Haggada Kone' (written by Parvathavani), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (RKB&DM)- Meritorious Vishwakarma students, who have secured more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and II PUC exams, will be presented 'Pratibha Puraskar' by Mysuru District Vishwakarma Yuva Jagruti Vedike at Rotary School on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Dec. 26) at 10.30 am.

Vishwakarma Development Corporation Chairman Babu Pattar will inaugurate. Ace Education Trust CEO Dr. Raju Desani will preside. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Corporation former Chairman N. Nandakumar, Corporaton Ramani, Mysuru Dist. Vishwakarma Maha Okkuta President C. Huchappachar will be the guests, according to Vedike President K. Kendaganna Vishwakarma.

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Today's Matches (Dec. 25)

Patna Pirates Vs **UP Yoddha** — 7.30 pm

Puneri Paltan Vs **Telugu Titans** — 8.30 pm

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **Haryana Steelers** — 9.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (Dec. 26)

Gujarat Giants Vs **Dabang Delhi** — 7.30 pm

Bengaluru Bulls Vs **Bengal Warriors** — 8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

U Mumba - 27
lose to
Dabang Delhi - 31

Tamil Thalaivas - 30
lose to
Bengaluru Bulls - 38

Bengal Warriors - 31
beat
Gujarat Giants - 28

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